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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §\$1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications.

An English abstract translation for SE 415 447 is enclosed. EP 0 873 760 Al is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,865,815 Al. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report (ISR) or by a foreign patent office. A copy of the ISR is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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